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ACROSS MULTIPLE PROCESSORS  
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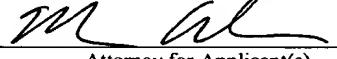
At Column 14, Claim 2, line 7, please replace V<sup>30</sup> with --V<sup>+</sup>--

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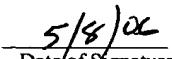
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